STATE	FALL IN WATER LEVEL
PUNJAB	Amritsar, Bathinda, Fatehgarh, Firozcpur, Jalandhar, Kapurthala, Ludhiana, Moga, Nawan Shehar, Patiala, Ropar, Sangrur.
RAJASTHAN	Ajmcr, Alwar, Bhilwara, Dungarpur, Ganganagar, Jaipur, Jaisalmcr, Jhalawar, Jhunjhunu, Jodhpur, Nagaur, Pali, Rajsamand, Sikar, Udaipur.
TAMIL NADU	Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Kancheepuram, Kanyakumari, Madras, Pudukottai, Sivagangai, Tanjavur, Theni, Tirunelvcli, Thiruvallur, Tiruvannamalai, Thiruvarur, Tuticorin.
UTTAR PRADESH (including Uttaranchal)	Agra, Aligarh, Allahabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Bulandshahar, Etah, Etawah, Farrukhabad, Fatehpur, Ghaziabad, Hardoi, Kanpur, Lucknow, Mathura, Meerut, Moradabad, Rai Bareli, Saharanpur, Unnao.
WEST BENGAL	Bankura, Bardhaman, Medinipur, N-24 Parganas, Purulia.
PONDICHERRY	Pondicherry.

Inchampalli project

300. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from Andhra Pradesh for considering Inchampalli Project as a National Project;

(b) if so, when such proposal was received by Government; and

(c) what action has so far been contemplated in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) to (c) The Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh in a letter dated 22.1.2001

to the Prime Minister, requested *inter-alia* for declaration of Inchampalli & Polavaram projects as National Projects. There is no proposal to declare any irrigation/multipurpose project as a National Project.

Clearance of Irrigation Projects of Andhra Pradesh

301. SHRI K. C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have cleared Srisailam Left Bank Canal, Pulichintala Diversion and Bhima Lift Irrigation Projects of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether Karnataka was consulted before giving such clearance;

(c) whether it has come to the notice of Government that clearance given for these projects will affect the interest of Karnataka;

(d) whether there is any demand from Karnataka to withdraw the clearance; and

(e) if so, the decision, if any, taken, in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: (a) The Pulichintala and Bhima Lift Schemes were found to be acceptable by the Advisory Committee on irrigation, flood control and multipurpose projects on 3.4.1996 subject to certain observations which are yet to be complied by the Government of Andhra Pradesh. As such these projects have not so far qualified for consideration for investment clearance by the Planning Commission. The Srisailam Left Bank Canal Project was sent back to the Government of Andhra Pradesh in August, 1986 for establishing water availability on a long term basis. Compliance from State Government is awaited.

(b) to (e) The Chief Minister, Karnataka has *vide* his letter dated 6.1.2001 asked the Central Government to withdraw the clearance given to the above projects. Since the Pulichintala and Bhima Lift Schemes have been proposed by the Government of Andhra Pradesh